

Dunlap Ranch, Bunkhouse  
Belle Ayr Coal Mine Permit Area  
13 Miles south of Gillette  
Campbell County  
Wyoming

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

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History and Description:

Feature C (see Photos WY-112-C-1 to WY-112-C-2) is a one-story gable-roofed wood frame bunkhouse (16'3" E-W x 12'4" N-S), which was moved onto the ranch in the 1940s from Richard Dunlap's land about one mile to the north. It was probably constructed in the 1910s or 1920s. It was a multi-purpose building, serving at different times as a bunkhouse for a hired man, a wash house, and for storage. The building is covered with unpainted clapboard siding. The roof is covered with wood shingles, most of which have blown away.

The building rests on wood timbers and has no formal foundation. There are elongated rectangular window openings without glass or frames in the north, west, and south elevations. The north window opening has been boarded over. There is a small window opening in the east gable end. There is a single doorless entrance in the east elevation. The interior is finished with painted horizontal boards nailed onto the studs. There is a wood floor. There is a stove pipe hole in the ceiling and roof, and the building was once wired for electricity.

For more information: see Dunlap Ranch, HABS No. WY-112.